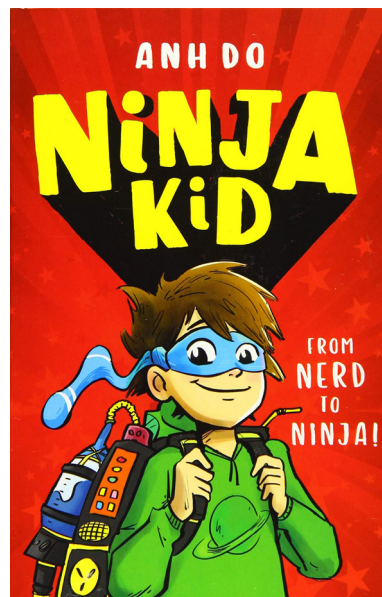
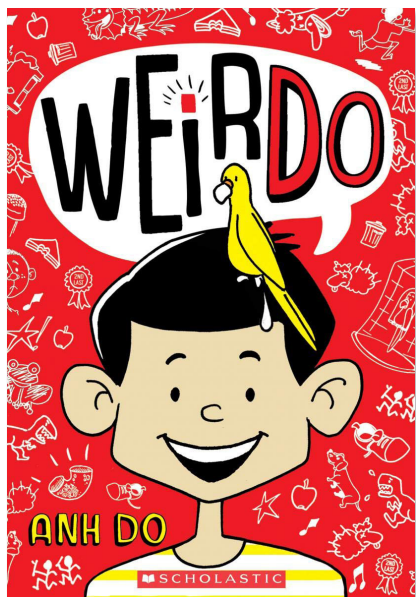
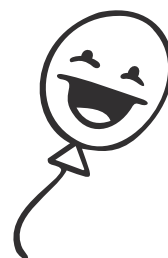
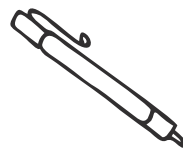


# Anh Do WeirDo and Ninja kid

## Activity Pack





## Dear Reader,

Welcome back. It seems you have returned triumphant from your last adventure. Congratulations on your success! Few could take on the tasks set for you and return to tell the tale!

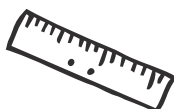
And so, you are back for more? Well, the Boroondara Library Service Book Club has an adventure with your very name on it! This adventure will require you to go undercover and test your sneaky ninja skills.

It goes without saying that this is an Extremely Absolutely Super-Exclusive Club. Therefore you may only speak of it to your closest friends and dearest family. You might need their help to complete your mission.

And so, your journey begins. Everything you will need to get started on your quest will be hidden somewhere in Anh Do's WeirDo and Ninja Kid series. Perhaps you have some of these books already on your bookshelf; maybe you'll find a copy online: **[www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries](http://www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/libraries)**

However you read it, pay close attention. You never know what information will come in handy along the way.

Read on, Investigator, and uncover the mysteries hidden in plain sight!



# Quiz

Let's see how well you know Weir and his family and friends.  
Circle the correct answer for each question:



1. What is the name of Weir's pet bird?

- a. Henry
- b. Blockhead
- c. Tweety Bird

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2. What is Weir's weird talent?

- a. Peeling an orange in one piece
- b. Burping Happy Birthday
- c. Moving his ears in strange ways

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3. What is the 'spotty little monster' Weir is scared of in book 3?

- a. Ladybug
- b. Spider
- c. Soccer ball

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4. Weir and his class go on camp in book 5. The name of the camp is:

- a. Camp Koalas
- b. Camp Kangaroo
- c. Camp Noodles

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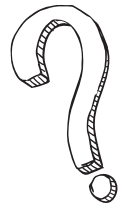
5. When Weir's class go on an excursion to the zoo, what animal steals Weir's drawing of Bella?

- a. A frog
  - b. A monkey
  - c. A duck
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# Quiz

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Circle the correct answer for each question:



6. What did Weir finally dress up as for Bella's party after all of his costume disasters?

- a. A chip vending machine
- b. A ninja
- c. A computer

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7. What is the name of the song that Weir and the Red Team sing on camp?

- a. Totally cool
- b. If you're happy and you know it
- c. Be yourself and no one else

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8. Does Grandma Do visit from:

- a. Vietnam
- b. Italy
- c. New Zealand

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9. Finish this sentence: "One family's trash is another family's ....."

- a. Fortune
- b. Treasure
- c. Nightmare

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10. Weir likes to make up words. What are 'finkles'?

- a. A type of food.
- b. A fish crossed with a wrinkle.
- c. Wrinkly fingers when you've been in the bath too long.

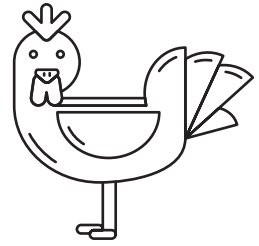


Answers:  
1. B); 2. C); 3. A); 4. B); 5. C); 6. A); 7. C); 8. A); 9. B) 10. C)

# Weir Do Draws!

Weir Do loves to draw anything anywhere!

Below are some ideas to inspire you to draw, just like Weir does!

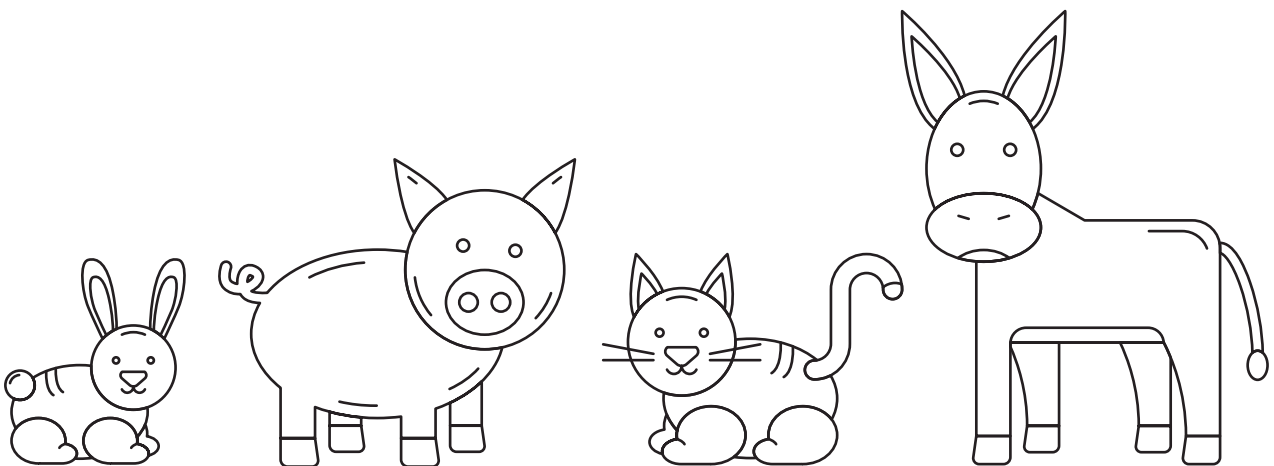


## Mixed up animals

Weir Do loves to draw mixed up animals. Follow the steps below to create a new mixed up animal of your own.

1. Start by choosing an animal you would like to include in your mixed up animal.
2. Next draw a part of that animal on half your sheet of paper (you might like to fold your paper in half).  
For example you might draw the head of a cow.
3. Choose another animal and draw the body of that animal onto your first drawing on the other half of your paper. For example you might draw the body of a kangaroo.
4. Then stand back and admire your newly created animal! Don't forget to give it a new name. For example your animal might be called a cowaroo!

You can mix up as many animals together into the one drawing as you like! Have fun!



# Family or Special Friends Portraits

Weir Do loves to draw his family and special friends. Drawing people we like is a fun thing to do. You can use coloured pencils, textas or even paint if you have some at home. Let's get started.

## Step 1.

Think about the members of your family or a special friend. How many people live in your house? Do you have any pets? Would you like to include pets in your family or friend portrait? What details would you like to include in your picture? What details are important about people's faces and bodies?

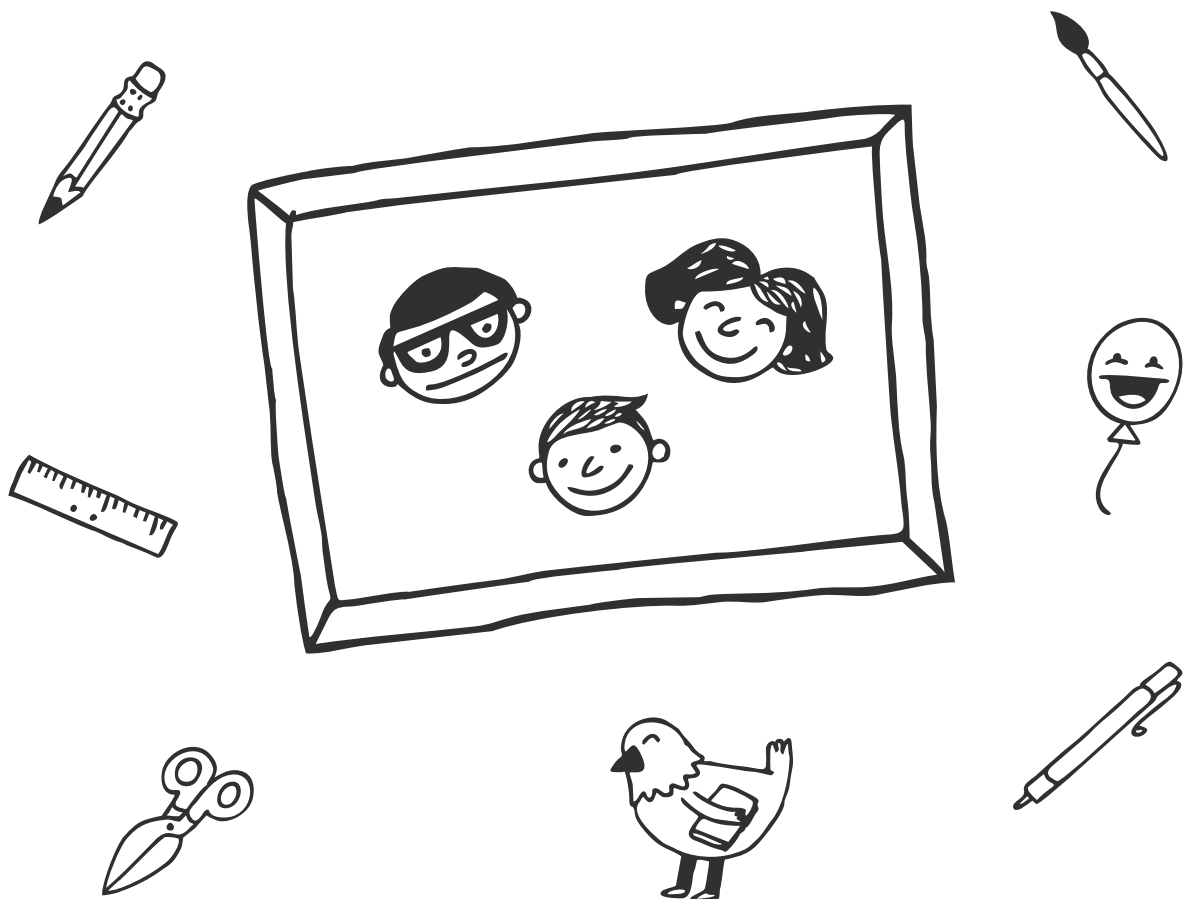
## Step 2.

Once you have thought about the people you want to include in your family or friend portrait, you can start drawing them.

## Step 3.

Frame it! Pictures often look even better when you add a frame. Below are some simple ways to frame your masterpiece.

1. Design a simple border by ruling a line around the picture or design your own fancy border using colourful shapes or pictures to frame your work.
2. Stick your picture onto the middle of a plain piece of paper which is larger in size than your artwork. Black paper is a great colour to use as a background frame.



# Word search

Find the following words in the word search (they could be backwards, diagonal, vertical or horizontal). We've started it off for you. Once you've found all the words use the leftover letters to reveal a hidden message.

ANH

BELLA

BLOCKHEAD

BRACES

BUM FACE

DO

DRAWINGS

FARTER

FIDO

FINKLES

GOOP GOOP

GRANDDAD

HENRY

JOKES

MC DOOL

MISS FRANKLIN

MUM

NINJA

NOODLES

SALLY

ROGER

WEIR

ZOO

S	B	U	M	F	A	C	E	L	F	F	D	O
B	E	L	L	A	J	A	U	M	A	I	D	G
L	R	K	H	N	N	O	Y	C	R	N	A	U
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A	D	D	R	A	W	I	N	G	S	Z	O	O
D	M	I	S	S	F	R	A	N	K	L	I	N

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Answer: Laugh out loud

# Reuse or Recycle?

Weir's mum likes to find new uses for things instead of throwing them away. What things can you find at home to reuse?

Here are two ideas to get you thinking....

1. Turn an empty cereal box into a money box.
2. Wash out an empty plastic milk bottle, cut it in half (you can ask an adult to help with this) and plant some potato 'eyes' or dried pumpkin seeds. Place it in a sunny spot, water it occasionally and see if anything sprouts in a few weeks.

'What if I turned this **broken umbrella** into a **rain hat**?' 



We'd love to see what you make. Take a photo and ask a grown up to post it to Instagram with the hashtag: **#Boroondaralibrarykids**

# Weir Do is all mixed up!

Help him by unscrambling the words found in his stories

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## Characters

1. lyaSl \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. aBlle \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. ynerH \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. draGdna \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. dRoge \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. hBcokedal \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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## Weir Do Expressions!

1. yoBoha! \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. ogressoB \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. zrCay \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. oloC \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. puBr \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. eWrldi \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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Answers:  
Characters 1. Sally 2. Bella 3. Henry 4. Grandad 5. Rodger 6. Blockhead  
Weir Do Expressions! 1. Booyah! 2. Boogers 3. Crazy 4. Cool 5. Burp  
6. Weir Do

# FiDo concertina dog craft

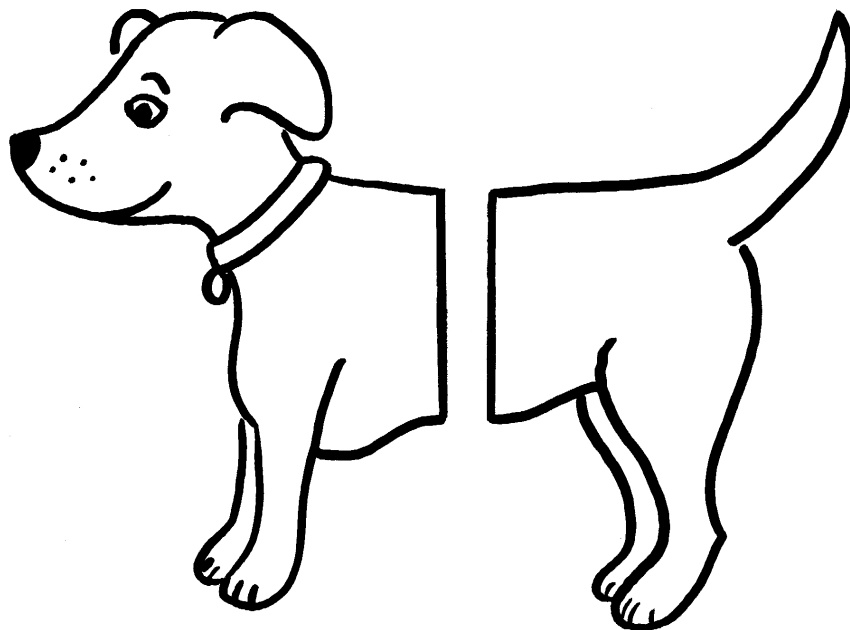
Try making a cute dog like Weir's dog FiDo in the stories. This one is made by folding paper back and forth (like a fan) then using it to stick two parts of the dog together.

## Materials:

- A wide strip of coloured paper
- The printable dog bod (at the end of this booklet)
- Scissors
- Glue (or sticky tape)
- Textas or pencils for colouring

## Instructions:

1. Fold a 2cm section at one end of the strip of coloured paper. Then turn the paper over, and fold the next 2cm section over. Then turn the paper over and fold again, and repeat and repeat until you run out of paper.
2. Cut out your two sections of dog, and decorate.
3. Stick one end of your crinkly coloured paper to the dog's front half and the other end to the back half of the dog to join it together.
4. Ta Dah! You're done. Great work!



# Create a Ninja Mask



On his 10th birthday Nelson discovers he is the last ninja on earth! So what better accessory to own than your own Ninja mask from paper or fabric!

## Materials

- 1 metre strip of fabric or a thin piece of cardboard. A large cereal box would be suitable for this craft.
- String or elastic if using cardboard to make the mask.
- Ruler
- Chalk or pencil (if using cardboard to make the mask)
- Hole Punch (if using cardboard to make the mask)
- Template (at the back of this booklet)

## Instructions using fabric

1. Begin by printing and cutting out the mask template.
2. Cut a strip of fabric that is at least as wide as the mask and long enough to tie around your head.
3. Find the middle of the strip of fabric and mark it with a line using the chalk. Place the template onto the fabric lining up the middle of the mask with the middle of the strip of fabric.
4. Trace around the edge of the template, including the eye shapes using chalk. Using a ruler continue to draw until you reach the end of the fabric. This is how the ties are created.
5. Cut out the mask shape, leaving the eyes until last. You might need a grown up to help.
6. Pop the mask on by lining the eye shapes up with your eyes and securing the ties with a knot at the back of the head.

## Instructions using cardboard

1. Begin by printing and cutting out the template.
2. Cut out a piece of cardboard a little larger than the size of the template.
3. Place the template onto the cardboard. Using a pencil trace around the edge of the template.
4. Cut out the mask shape, leaving the eyes until last.
5. Punch holes on either side of the mask. Cut a length of elastic or string. Tie the ends of the string/elastic on each hole. Try on the mask. It should fit snugly but not too tight. Adjust the length of the string if necessary.

# Ninja Training Course



To be a ninja like Nelson, you have to keep your sneaking skills sharp. Create your own obstacle course to train up your ninja skills.

**Safety First:** Even the best of ninjas sometimes lose their balance. Make sure you have a clear space, or place a border of pillows and blankets around your ninja circuit.

## What you'll need:

- A clear, open space. This could be a backyard, local park, or even your living room. Just make sure you check with your grown up, have lots of room to move, and nothing nearby that you might bump into.
- Paper, pens/pencils
- Pillows and blankets (if training inside)

## Obstacle 1 - Walking in someone else's shoes

- Draw or trace a pair of feet onto several pieces of paper.
- Lay the paper on the floor, with the feet pointing in different directions
- As you come to each pair of feet, you must move to make your feet point in the same direction as the pictures
- Extra challenge - Have someone else change the pattern of the feet each time you go around the circuit.

## Obstacle 2 - Drop and sneak

- Mark a section of your circuit for an army crawl.
- If you are training inside, you could drape a sheet or blanket between two chairs to make a tunnel.
- When you come to this part of your circuit, you'll have to crawl to avoid being seen!

## Obstacle 3 - Tippie toes

- For this one you can use whatever small objects you have lying around - pens, sticks, toys, or maybe a mixture of things.
- Place the objects on the ground, with spaces between each object.
- When you get to this part of the circuit, you'll need to be up on your toes, sneaking through, quiet as you can.



